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*In Loving Memory
Of
Jessie Mildred Smith*



*Celebration 11:00 am
Monday, August 2, 2004*

*H. Alfred Lewis Mortuary Inc.
968 Jefferson Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14204*

Officiating, Rev. Annie T. Wilson - Bethel A M E Church

Service entrusted to
H. Alfred Lewis Mortuary, Inc.
968 Jefferson Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14204

*Celebration of Life
In Loving Memory*
Jessie Mildred Smith

June 16, 1921 – July 26, 2004

Jessie Mildred Smith was born June 16, 1921 in Meigs, Georgia to parents Charles and Kizzie Carter. Her early life and school years were spent in Bainbridge, Georgia. She then met a handsome young army man named Benton C. Smith from Thomasville, Georgia. They fell deeply in love and the young couple were married on November 10th 1943. After a happy marriage of 50 years, her loving husband Benton expired.

Jessie Mildred Smith was a lifelong resident of Buffalo where she gave birth to two sons, Kenneth and Karl. She was also a lifelong member of Bethel AME Church. She took great pride in being a member of Bethel and contributed her time to many church activities there. All of us who know Jessie Smith knows that she was most proud of her involvement in the music department. She loved to sing and she did have a beautiful voice.

Also, for those of us who knew Jessie Mildred Smith we know she could cook. Her cherry bourbon cake was unforgettable. Jessie Mildred Smith was a kind and charitable woman and she could be funny. She loved to travel, and was not afraid of anything. And did she know how to dress!

We are sad to say Goodbye to Jessie Mildred Smith but we appreciate God giving her to us for eighty-three years. We have been blessed with her love and we her family and friends dearly love her forever

Jessie Mildred Smith is survived by two sons, Kenneth D. Smith and Karl E. Smith from Washington, D.C., two daughters in-law; Marie Smith and Darlene Smith, Granddaughter Kara Lani Smith from Richmond, Va., Grandson, Yishai Amir Yisrael and the loving memory of her deceased Grandson, Karl Dewan Smith. She will also be missed by many other family members and friends.

We love her and will miss her greatly. God bless her memory.

*Celebration Service
for Jessie Mildred Smith*

Music prelude

Prayer of Invocation..... *Rev. Annie P. Wilson, Bethel AME Church*

Scripture *Mrs. Yvonne Patterson*

Acknowledgements *Mrs. Yvonne Patterson*

Friends and Family remarks

Obituary *Mrs. Glenda Blackman*

Choir Resolution *Bethel AME Church Choir*

Celebration Tribute in song *Mrs. Yvonne Patterson*

Eulogy *Rev. Annie P. Wilson, Bethel AME Church*

**Internment
St. Matthews Cemetery
West Seneca, NY**